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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, **who testify to its entire purity.** Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

PORTLAND THE SCENE OF A BIG BLAZE THIS MORNING.

An Hotel, Pottery Works and Lumber Yard Burned—Professor Elliott Wants the Seals Protected—Additions to the Grant Memorial Fund—Financial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Chauncey M. Depew added a substantial sum to the Grant Memorial Fund to-night by giving one of his bright lectures at the invitation of the citizens of Harlem, who are endeavoring to raise $25,000 for the fund by a series of lectures by prominent speakers. The lecture was given at the Harlem Presbyterian Church on 125th street, near Madison avenue, and was filled.

The Recognized Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Vice-President E. B. Thomas, of the Erie Railway, had another conference with a committee of the company's employees this afternoon. He carefully went over the grounds of their grievances with them, and explained that while the officers of the company would be happy to grant the desired increase of pay, the financial condition of the company would not warrant any such action. The company manifested its good will towards the men by conceding various points other than the question of pay. The men left Thomas' office in an agreeable frame of mind, and will make a report to the larger body that they represent, which will end the present feeling of uneasiness. The engineers, it is believed, have acknowledged the sincerity and justice of the company's proposition, and have dropped their demands for more pay for the time being.

Gould's Coal Interests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Those persons who backed Jay Gould's plans for the reformation of corporate practices and which are sufficiently comprehensive to include the Atlantic sea board, are satisfied that he will direct his attention in time to the anthracite coal producing roads. His interest in Lakawanna is well known and it has been common gossip that he has had a feud with capitalists who control the Philadelphia & Reading railway for reasons not connected with the coal trade.

Gould has decidedly and emphatically said that he is responsible for the reports that have been circulated of his hostility to Postmaster-General Wannamaker who is a prominent member of the syndicate supporting Reading, but the action of Reading in relation to coal mining furnishes an opportunity to exercise his power toward peace. The trade journals report coal business to be in a state of dullness, with stocks of coal accumulating at tide water and interior points. By some coal men Reading is charged with mining operations, the result in the output exceeding its quotation formerly agreed on between the companies. The production is said to be in excess of the demand and Reading is charged with pressing its work with an effect unfavorable to a rise in price.

Against Canteens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A committee of ladies, of which Mrs. L. C. Hughes of Arizona was chairman, appointed by the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at Atlanta, Ga., called on the President and Secretary of War today and urged them to issue an order forbidding the sale of beer and light wines at the military garrisons. The committee said the government was not only licensing and encouraging beer and wine drinking, but was even compelling commissioned officers of the army to be "overseers of military saloons," called canteens, thus giving semblance of respectability to beer drinking.

Valuable Water Power.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 26.—A local and Eastern syndicate has just bought from Jay Cooke, for $10,000, the water power on St. Louis River just outside of this city and will at once spend $175,000 in building two dams on it. Numerous flour mills, steam plants and wood working establishments have just been erected. The contemplated improvement of the water power has for two years been Cooke's hobby. It was part of his scheme in building the Northern Pacific. The water power is many times greater than at Minneapolis and lake vessels can approach to less than one mile of the lower dam. The Vanderbilts are heavily interested in the scheme.

It Wasn't Grover.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—There was considerable excitement in this city to-day over a telegram published in one of the morning newspapers from its Montgomery correspondent stating that ex-President Grover Cleveland would reach New Orleans in the afternoon. The mayor and Cotton Exchange, Board of Trade and other commercial bodies appointed committees to receive him, and a box at the French opera house, which it was decided he would occupy to-night, was handsomely decorated in his honor. Telegrams were sent in all directions, and a large corps of newspaper men gathered at the station to meet him. Just before the train came in, it was learned from one of the stations on the road that it was Cleveland an actor, and not the ex-president, on the train, and the delegations scattered.

Carried Too Big a Load.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 26.—The warehouse of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distilling company collapsed to-day under the weight of 12,530 barrels of whiskey. Lowen Meyer was fatally crushed. The warehouse was valued at $80,000, and the whiskey at $300,000. It is impossible yet to determine how much the loss is upon it.

Chinese to have Money.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 26.—The United States Minister to China has informed the department of state that Canton dollars and parts of dollars made by order of the late Viceroy have been made legal tender in all China. He says that this order, unless tampered with, will undoubtedly work a financial revolution in China, and may possibly result in the establishment of national banks and become the basis of a paper currency.

Favors the Fair Sex.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 26.—The first church known as "the Mother of New England Methodism," has voted in favor of admitting women into the general conference.

Bad Burglar's Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Albert Griffin, a clerk 20 years of age, employed in Alva C. Orcutt's men's furnishing goods store, on Main street, New Rochelle, according to his own story, had a narrow escape from an awful death, from being gagged, bound and left in the burning store at little after 1 a. m. today. Griffin went to the store last night and after examining it, as was his custom, secured the door and putting out the lights went to bed in a small room back of the store. A little after midnight, he says, he awoke with a sense of suffocation to find himself bound and gagged. Through a dim light, burning from a bracket over his head, he saw the masked face of a man bending over him. He struggled to release himself, and the man told him that if he did not remain quiet he would be killed. Then, Griffin says, another man came into his room, who also wore a mask, and was followed by a third. The three men held a hurried conversation and then went out into the store and leisurely began to look the place over. After gathering their booty they set fire to a lot of paper boxes on the floor, locked the door and made their escape. Griffin says that he lay spellbound for a time, and then, frenzied by the sight of the flames eating their way through the shelving, he made a desperate struggle, and rolling off the lounge, crawled to the door at the front entrance, where he was found by John Lasher, clerk in a hotel, who was about to retire and who heard Griffin's cries.

Their Former Standing.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—A Herald's London cable from Arthur Warner says: Barings' liabilities before they began to shorten sail were thirty-four million pounds. They realized on the four million pounds securities before they asked for help from the Bank of England.

The Property Attached.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Attachments have been levied on the property of the Oregon Improvement Company by the South Prairie Coal Company, to cover a claim of $20,000, and by A. W. Sollansbee to cover his claim of $28,900. Advices received from New York by the manager of the company are more encouraging, and it is now thought that arrangements will be made to pay the interest on the bonds of the company.

WHAT ABOUT THE SEALERS?

Prof. Elliott Thinks Seal Hunting Should be Prohibited for Seven Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Prof. A. B. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institute, will present a report to the institution assembling, on the fur seal industry. In the report Prof. Elliott will recommend that the catch of fur seals at the American rookeries be suspended for a period of seven years. This period of inactivity he considers absolutely necessary for the preservation of the seals from utter annihilation. At the present time he estimates ther are only one hundred thousand seals in American waters.

BIG BLAZE IN PORTNAND.

The North Pacific Hotel and Oregon Pottery Burned.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—A few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the kitchen of the North Pacific hotel located in the extreme northern part of the city. Before help could be summoned it had communicated to the main part of the building. The occupants, most of whom are employed in that portion of the city were hastily called and all escaped without injury. The flames rapidly spread and in a few minutes the extensive building occupied by the Oregon Pottery Company were ablaze. Officer Biancet, of the hotel, was the first to discover the fire and immediately turned in an alarm of fire at S and Fifteenth streets and the portion of the department located in the north end quickly responded. The flames, however, had gained such headway that the few engines were unable to do much service, and in a space of one hour the two buildings were a mass of embers. The flames very soon communicated to the piles of lumber belonging to the North Pacific Mill, and the efforts of firemen were turned toward preventing the conflagration from extending to the mill which is but a short distance north of the hotel. The plant of the pottery company was lately increased to one hundred thousand dollars and the entire works is a total loss. Nothing but the immense flues withstood the intense heat, the kilns being entirely destroyed. The company carried quite a heavy insurance but the exact figures could not be learned. The hotel is owned by the North Pacific Lumber Company, and was conducted by a man by the name of Alex. Schmidt, who lost most of his effects, carrying no insurance at all. David Donald, a boarder at the hotel, when called found it impossible to escape and jumped from the second story window. He was badly shaken up but it is thought he was not seriously injured. The loss will probably reach $150,000.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—Losses by this morning's fire are: Oregon Pottery Co., $51,000, insurance, $11,000; hotel, $10,000, insured; lumber yard, $2,500, insured.

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GLADSTONE AND PARNELL

RETIREMENT OF THE LATTER INEVITABLE.

Mr. Gladstone Suggests that Parnell Retire—The Cause of Home Rule Demands it—If He Does Not, the Liberal Cause will be Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—At Gladstone's request, John Morley has communicated to Parnell the letter which Gladstone wrote Morley on Monday. It this letter Gladstone says: "Having arrived at certain conclusions in regard to the continuance of Parnell's leadership, I saw Justin McCarty, on arriving in town, and asked him whether he was likely to receive from Parnell any communication on the subject. McCarty was unable to give me information. I mentioned to him in 1882, after the Phœnix Park murders, that Parnell, although totally removed from any idea of responsibility, wrote to me offering to take 'Chiltern Hundreds,' an offer much to his honor, but which I thought it my duty to decline. While clinging to the hope of a communication from Parnell to whomsoever addressed, I thought it necessary viewing arrangements for the commencement of session to-morrow, to acquaint McCarty with the conclusion at which I arrived. It was that notwithstanding the splendid services rendered by Parnell to his country, his continuance at present in the leadership would have consequences disastrous in the highest degree to the cause of Ireland. I think I may be warranted in asking you so far to expand the conclusion given above as to add that such a continuance would not only place many hearty and effective friends of the Irish cause in a position of great embarrassment, but would, by his retention of the Irish leadership, render impossible the support of Liberals. This expansion of my views I begged Mr. McCarthy to regard as confidential, if he found Mr. Parnell contemplated spontaneous action; but I also begged him to make my views known to the Irish party at their meeting if he should find Parnell had not in contemplation any step of the nature indicated. I now write you in case Mr. McCarthy should be unable to communicate with Mr. Parnell, as I understand you may possibly have an opening to-morrow, through another channel. Should you have such an opening I wish to make known to Mr. Parnell the state of matters here.

"It is learned that before the publication of the letter to Mr. Morley, Mr. Gladstone personally saw Parnell and urged him to retire. The publication of the letter caused great excitement in the lobbies to-night. The Parnellites informally discussed the matter and finally called a formal meeting for ten o'clock. This meeting was called to order without Mr. Parnell, who was in another part of the house. The situation was discussed at some length, and another meeting called for to-morrow. Several Liberals have written a statement of their intention to withdraw, as they foresee certain defeat if they go before the electors while an alliance with Parnell is maintained. The Parnellites openly maintain that they mean to stick by Parnell even if home rule should be delayed fifteen years by their action. It transpires that during the O'Shea trial the Parnellites pledged themselves to support Parnell no matter what might be the result of the trial, and not to consider the sentiment of the English Liberals. Sir Chas. Russell (Liberal) speaking to his constituents at Hackney, said that many Irish members were sad at heart because of the calamity which had befallen the cause. He believed they wished that Parnell should bow his head to the storm and recognize that he had inflicted a serious wound on the consciences of both countries, and had damaged the cause of Ireland.

In a postscript to the letter Gladstone hints quite plainly that if Parnell were retained as leader, he (Gladstone) would see it necessary to reconsider his own position, as all probability of carrying home rule through in his lifetime would then have disappeared.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Liberals are terribly dismayed at Parnell's decision to retain the Irish leadership in parliament. They have not given up hope of altering his determination, and pressure is being brought to bear upon him and upon the few who are supposed to have any influence with him, to secure, if possible, a reconsideration of his intention as announced to-day. A canvass was made in the lobby of the House today, the views of a large number of Liberal members being obtained. A large majority of these present agreed that it will be useless to think of winning in the general election handicapped by an alliance with a party headed by the famous adulterer. The opinion was generally expressed that the government will take advantage of the fact to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country while the feeling against Parnell is yet hot. It is feared that the coming election of the Bassellow division of Nottinghamshire to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Beckett, will be marked by a falling off in the Liberal vote. If so there can be hardly any doubt left that the Government will take the course referred to.

The blindness of the Nationalists in insisting on Parnell's leadership is looked upon by experienced politicians with amazement and as evidence that the members of the party have lost their heads entirely. Many Liberals declare they will not act or vote in conjunction with Irish members so long as Parnell is at their head, no matter what the Liberal caucus may decide on as the course to be pursued. One of the Irish members is said to have prepared a long list of the domestic mis-steps of English statesmen and members of royalty and nobility, which he is ready to launch out under cover of the privileges of parliament should the O'Shea case be mentioned. As many of these cases have never been published, but could be published without risk of libel in a report of Parliamentary proceedings, there is much quaking in high social circles of the British aristocracy on this account.

Gladstone and Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—In explaining to his friends his reasons for not attending the funeral of the late Lady Rosebery at Williston, Middlesex, yesterday, Gladstone remarked, "Many an old man takes his death through attending a funeral."

Parnell last night declined to convene a meeting of the members of the Irish party for to-day. This action was taken notwithstanding that the request to call a meeting bore the signatures of thirty-nine members, or eighteen more than the rules of the party require. This morning several of the Parnellite members of the House of Commons loudly complained that when they voted to re-elect Parnell to the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party, they were uninformed of all facts bearing on the situation.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

Comments on the Attitude Assumed by Gladstone.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Freeman's Journal on commenting on Gladstone's letter to Morley with regard to Parnell's leadership of the Irish party, says: Gladstone's letter assumes that the Irish party is but a portion of the Liberal party. That letter is therefore qualified to depose on the vote of the Irish leader. It must never be forgotten, says the Journal, that Gladstone came to Parnell not Parnell to Gladstone. It has taken many years of independent opposition on the part of Parnell and the Parnellites to convert Gladstone and his party to Home Rule. Now asks the Journal, can the Liberals return to power or retain it when secured without the Irish vote. If Parnell remained at the head of the loyal and homogeneous party numbering thirty representatives in Parliament he could compel Gladstone or any other leader of liberals to submit to the wishes of Irish leaders.

THE STAGE ROBBER.

Doc. English Wants Credit to be Given to Whom Credit is Due.

Special to the TIMES.]

ASHCROFT, Nov. 26.—Allow me to correct your statement regarding the arrest of the stage robber, in your publication of last issue. You have given F. W. Foster and F. Jones the credit of having him arrested, but allow me to inform you that it was John Wilson and B. F. English who brought the perpetrator to justice. We followed him to Ashcroft and at the dark hours of midnight had him arrested. Those that get the credit of it are the "la-de-das," but the names of Doc and Johnny are never mentioned in the report because they are not recognized as belonging to the English fraternity. Favor the righteous once by publishing a true report of the arrest of the stage robber.

B. F. ENGLISH.

GLOOMY PROSPECTS.

Distress Among the Working Class of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—A large meeting of workmen was held last evening on what is known as the Flats, to consider the distress existing among the mill hands, owing to low wages and the want of work. Teamsters only get eighty cents per day and there is about three days' work per week. Shippers and other hands are equally low. Men with large families are offering to go to the woods for $12 per month, and a large number can get nothing to do, and the prospects for the winter are gloomy.

Fatal Explosion.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—In an explosion in a colliery near Bolton to-day eight miners lost their lives.

Relief for Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—The Express says the measures adopted by the Government to relieve the distress in western Ireland arising from the potato crop failing will go into operation before Christmas.

Monetary Matters.

LONDON, Nov. 26—12:30 p.m.—The stock market is quiet; foreign government securities and American securities are weak; other issues are steady as compared with the prices prevailing at the close yesterday. Quotations now shows no change for consols or money in stock exchange; a decline of 1-16 for consols for the account; a decrease of ⅛ for Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, no change for ditto seconds; a decline of ⅜ for Canadian Pacific; a decline of ⅜ for Erie; no change for Erie second consols; no change for Illinois Central; a decline of 1-14 for New York Central; a decline of ⅛ for Pennsylvania, and a decline of ½ for Reading.

Gladstone Cheered.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Gladstone on entering the House of Commons this evening was enthusiastically cheered by the Liberals. Parnell occupied his usual seat.

Big Fire in Canton.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—This morning the steamer Gaelic arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama. She brings news of a fire which broke out at half past three on the afternoon of October 25th at Canton and raged till nearly eleven o'clock the same evening, destroying over a hundred houses.

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Brunswick Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has been re-opened by E. O'Neil as manager.

Nov. 22-1w.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXI.

DR. CAMERON'S DETERMINATION.

Dr. Cameron saw his wife brought very near to the verge of the grave. She was still so ill that they walked with hushed steps and bated breath through the house, but the worst was over and Dr. Cameron felt that he could leave her long enough to keep an appointment he had made with Mr. Gryce. He not only remembered perfectly well the circumstances under which he gave Genevieve this powerful medicine, but he also remembered a certain peculiarity of the phial which held it. To be sure the phial found by Mr. Gryce was broken; but for all that he was confident he would know if it were his, if that portion which held the stopper was still intact. For there had been a nick in its rim, the very shape of which he recollected, and if that nick were there still, he would need no label to identify the bottle. The label had once had the word poison on it, but the label had been rubbed off the one broken in Twenty-second street.

Mr. Gryce was prepared to receive him. He had a great respect for Dr. Cameron. A noble husband and an incomprehensible wife. That is the way he put it to himself at present. His greeting, therefore, was cordial but very grave.

"Have you those pieces of broken glass here which are supposed to represent the phial out of which Mildred Farley drank the poison that killed her?"

"We have. Do you wish to see them?"

"I should like to; that is if you consider it of any moment to know whether it is the same bottle of acid I gave my wife before we were married."

"I certainly do. I should consider that we got hold of a most important fact if we could establish an identity between the bottles."

"Very well, then, look at the pieces you have preserved, then look on that neck for a nick about the size of a pin's head, and if you find it—"

"Is that it?"

"Yes," assented the other, simply.

"It is a serious discovery," observed the detective, "very serious."

"How, serious?"

Why did the detective remain silent? Dr. Cameron felt his heart stand still. Could it be they did not believe his wife? He leaned forward and forced the detective to look at him.

"I am an unhappy man," he declared. "I have a wife whose testimony you doubt and that wife is laid up with almost a mortal sickness. If ten persons told me they saw her give the poison to Mildred Farley and she told me that Mildred Farley took it out of her jewel-casket, I would believe my wife."

Mr. Gryce's eyes fell, and he nodded thoughtfully to himself.

"You speak of your wife's testimony. When will she be in a condition to take up this subject again?"

"It will be weeks," was the grave response. "I pray God it may not be months. I have called in Dr. Weston, and upon his unprejudiced judgment I beg you to rely. I wish too strongly that the sub might never be reopened, for me to be the adviser you want."

Mr. Gryce looked more and more embarrassed.

"If I can make it accord with my duty to leave you and your sick wife in peace, be sure I will do it. You have my unbounded esteem and sympathy."

"You think," he remarked, "that there is something fatal in the identification of this bottle with the one I gave to Miss Gretorex months ago."

"I think, slowly observed Mr. Gryce, "that it is a great pity that Mrs. Cameron did not preserve her strength long enough to explain how this poor sewing girl, albeit her constant visitor, had the presumption, as well as a sufficient knowledge of the interior of her bureau drawers, to seize with such and instantaneous touch upon the one thing that would do the deadly business she desired."

"My wife may not have been able to explain it," the former now ventured, with an appearance of ease he was far from feeling. "She herself spoke of the fact as incredible."

"I know," the detective's bow seemed to say.

"Have you talked to Molesworth?"

"That is something we are not ready to confide to you, Dr. Cameron. Till your wife is able to make clear to us one or two further mysteries, we are not at liberty to take her husband into our confidence."

"Then," rejoined Dr. Cameron, glowing, "her husband will take you into his confidence. Mr. Gryce, I love my wife. I see that incalculable suffering lies before her if I cannot make it apparent in some way that the story she told you of Mildred Farley's unhappy end is absolutely true. For though you do not say it, I see that yot think she was the one who took the phial from her jewel-casket."

"Dr. Cameron, the strongest proof of your wife's innocence, is the lack of apparent motive on her part to wish ill to the girl. In other words, unravel the whole secret of their connection. Prove that Mildred Farley had cause sufficient for desiring death and make the conduct of Julius Molesworth seem in accord with the spirit and good judgment of the man."

"I will do it," came from Dr. Cameron's white lips. "I can learn nothing that will give me the pain which your suspicion has done."

"And if in doing this you come across others working in the same field?"

"I can but acknowledge their superior right there. I am but working from love, you from official duty." And with a bow of formal politeness he took a hurried leave.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE MYSTERIOUS ROLL.

Dr. Cameron may have been rash in the making of these promises, but once having made them he meant to keep them. The sight of his wife's pale face, staring blankly from the almost unruffled pillow where it lay, would have strengthened his determination even if it had weakened. If at the first dawn of intelligence in that blank eye, he might lean over and whisper, "Joy, joy, my darling! Not a soul in the world has anything against you. Awake to peace and hope and love!" That would be a moment worth living for. For this he would strive while she lay in her unconsciousness.

As he withdrew from her side and sat down in her boudoir to think, he asked himself if he possessed any secret knowledge likely to lead to an elucidation of the problem he had set himself. He thought he did. It was this. At the moment, now some weeks gone by, when Mr. Gryce and himself stood peering through the curtain at the hotel, he had noticed lying on the table at which Mildred Farley had been writing, a pile of manuscript, or rather a number of closely written sheets of paper, tied into a small roll. What was that roll? It had not been found in her bag or mention would have been made of it at the inquest. Had it been destroyed, or was it still in existence. It was certainly his first duty to enquire. But of whom? Mr. Gryce? That would not do. Though Dr. Cameron felt every confidence in the detective's integrity, it had become his ambition to refute that detective's suspicions. That he could always fall back upon the detective's knowledge was his excuse for attempting to take the first steps without it.

"Let me see," quoth Dr. Cameron to himself, "If I can transfer myself back into that alcove-room and into the presence of the despairing girl. It was a picture not soon to be forgotten. Let me see if I can recall it." And he bent his mind on that departed scene and soon beheld rising before him in distinct detail, the large, stiffly-furnished room, with its occupant kneeling on the lonely hearth, watching with tearless but most miserable gaze the burning of a single sheet of paper. "A single sheet," he repeated to himself, "like the roll, but not part of it. For that was tied up with a tiny blue ribbon and lay apart and by itself on a table some feet away. No, the paper she burned was a draft of the note she afterwards left for Dr. Molesworth, and though the recollection was a dim one he felt quite certain he had also observed a folded paper lying beside the rolled ones.

But the roll, the roll! What had she done with it? Burned it afterwards? There was no proof of this. How then had she disposed of it? He tried to put himself in Mildred Farley's place and see; tried to realize what she would do if these letters were what he imagined them to be, tokens of affection from the man she no longer desired to marry. But had they gone out with her? That it was not so easy to determine; for let alone the possible interference of Mr. Gryce, the purpose and determination of Dr. Molesworth showed him perfectly capable of opening her bag and taking out these papers either before leaving the house or during that hideous ride he took with her dead body. But if he had not meddled with them and Mr. Gryce was ignorant of the fact of their existence, where in Mrs. Gretorex's house would he find them? Why, in Genevive's room, of course. And where in Genevieve's room.

As he asked himself this question his eyes fell on a certain chintz-covered sofa that filled one corner of the apartment in which he sat; and remembering that it was the one article which Genevieve had requested to have brought over from her old home, he rose hurriedly and approached it. It was old, it was ugly, it was uncomfortable; and yet she had not been easy till it was brought into the house and established in this bijou room. There must be a reason for this interest in so incongruous an article. Could it be—He did not complete his thought, but rapidly stooped and ran his hand around the seat. He stopped suddenly. He had touched something smooth and firm and round. It was a roll of paper, and the moment he drew it out he recognized it for the one he was in search of, by the looks of the writing upon it and the small thread of blue ribbon that surrounded it.

But before pursuing the matter further; before even undoing the roll he held in his hand, he went in to look at his wife again, for he was not easy long away from her side, and though the minutes had been few since he had seen her, an occurrence of such importance had taken place that it seemed as if hours instead of minutes had elapsed.

Her hand had found its way outside the coverlid, where it lay, white and still as moulded wax. He felt an infinite tenderness as he saw is, and stooping, imprinted a kiss upon it with a sensation of tears that was now in the life of this hitherto free and self-reliant nature. Had she seen his look and felt that kiss, would the shadows have lain so thick upon her eyes, and the mist of her unconsciousness been so heavy?

When he returned, he closed the doors between, and took up the roll. About to pierce the secrets of another soul, he had a moment of recoil. But an instant memory of his purpose gave him the hardihood he required, and tearing off all the simple blue ribbon that held the sheets together, he smoothed them out before him, and took his first glance. Great heaven? this was no man's writing; nor was it such as he would expect from the woman he believed Mildred Farley to be. It was—He stopped with a gasp, looked around him to see that he had not lost control of his reason, then glanced back. The effect upon him was the same. If it was not his own wife's writing, it was so like it. Jumping up, he procured the two or three notes she had written him before they were married and compared them with the lines lying before him. The chirography was identical. The words he was destined to read were Genevieve's! written to whom, and for what? This was the secret it had now become his duty to unravel.

(To be continued.)

A SHIN-SAVING SCHEME.

The Original Plan Discovered by a Washington Woman.

The man who says that women have not originality not only speaks untruth, but deceives himself, says the Washington Post. Every one has had occasion to go through a room in the dark on more or less frequent nightly occasions, when locking the back door had been forgotten or the pitcher of ice-water omitted from the nightly preparations for slumber, and every one knows how each individual piece of furniture in each dark room traversed, including the piano's sharp corners and the rocking-chair's twin projections, is collided with. And all these hard knocks are sustained by the stretch of bone from the knee to the ankle that is commonly called the "shin," and is particularly sensitive because it has no layer of muscle, merely a coat of sensitive skin to protect it. When open doors are run against the nose suffers. Now, there is a young Mrs. D——, whose blue-eyed baby is a year and a half old, and not infrequently does Mrs. D—— have to get up of a night, go down-stairs to the refrigerator, and get milk for baby. She does not say how often or how seriously she was hurt before her genius suggested the brilliant plan which she now has for avoiding these petty nocturnal injuries, but she really is proud of her plan for getting unscathed through a room in the dark, and has imparted it to her lady neighbors. It is too clever an idea to be lost, and its great merit is in its simplicity. The scheme is merely to walk backward. In the dark one can see as well going backward as forward, of course. The lower limbs are, when going backward, well protected from slight raps by the more or less liberal pad of muscle at the calf, and heels are less sensitive than the toes. And if one is to run into a door the blow can be better borne on the back of the head than on the face. Mrs. D. is a genius.

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LOST KENTUCKY MINE.

Stories of Large Amounts of Silver Taken from the Mountains.

One of the most persistent, and yet one of the most elusive traditions of Kentucky is that of Swift's Silver Mine, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Half a dozen mountain counties claim to have within the borders of each the original mine, but as no search has ever revealed the existence of argentiferous ore in any of them, half a dozen other counties claim that a mistake may have been made, and hope the wonderful mine may be within their own limits. Every now and then some person crazed on the subject makes his appearance with a map or chart, assuming to show by actual survey the location of the long lost mine.

John Swift was in East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky as early as 1761, accompanied by two Frenchmen, and somewhere in that region they coined, or pretended to coin, large quantities of silver money. There were no mints in the United States then, and Swift was arrested upon the suspicion of being a counterfeiter. This was in North Carolina. The coin turned out to be purer silver than that of the British mint, and he was released. Swift left Bell County, Ky., because the Indians were troublesome, and he gave a lady of that county the journal of his wanderings. His journal gave a vague account of about $54,000 and "crowns" which he and his companions concealed at various places in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to facilitate their journey and secure safety. Ever since that journal became public search parties have hunted for the hidden wealth as persistently as ever Eastern people hunted for the hidden treasure of Captain Kidd, or the Southern people searched for the secret treasure-cave of Captain Blackbeard.

It goes without saying that nobody has ever found any signs of the treasure. True, there are more or less plausible traditions in various localities. For instance, in Carter County ancient tools and instruments used to coin money were found at the foot of a cliff many years ago. The crumbling away of a ledge of the cliff had allowed the tools to fall from their concealment. It is claimed, also, that one of the first settlers of Carter County found near his pioneer cabin a quantity of peculiar cinders so heavy as to cause him to have them tested. The result was the extraction of sufficient silver to make several silver spoons, which, it was said, were, as late as 1870 in possession of members of the family. Crucibles, furnaces, cinders and other relics of mineral smeltings, upon a small scale, have been found in several counties and attributed to a vicinage of Swift's silver mine. In 1871 three Cherokee Indians visited Wolfe County and carried away two sacks full of some weighty substance, which the residents in the neighborhood united in believing was some of Swift's silver. The presence of the Indians was well known, their object plainly guessed, yet nobody watched them closely enough to discover the place where they procured their treasure.

Cure for Writer's Cramp.

John Brown, stenographer, tells the Globe-Democrat: "People often ask me when I sit down to do a long job of short-hand why I lay before me so many pencils of different sizes. My reason for it is that by picking up pencils of different sizes, and consequently weights, I am enabled to rest my hands while continuing to work. Each different pencil brings into active play different muscles, and I never suffer from cramps, as might be the case if I used but one size pencil. A horse going over an ordinary turnpike, up hill and down, will be in better condition at the end of a day than a horse which has traveled the same number of miles on a race track."

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JOHN WENGER,
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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1890. nov7td

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THE SILVER DOLLAR.

History of the Popular Coin From the Year 1792 to Date.

In the year 1878 the standard or "Bland" dollar was first issued, and most people considered it a very handsome coin; but there are some critics who have never ceased to complain of the eagle with uplifted wings, which they derisively term a "buzzard." This talk has borne such fruit that Congress has decided to improve the figure of the eagle and has authorized the director of the mint to procure new designs.

Therefore, the present seems to be a good time to give a history of America's most popular coin, and we can not do better than give the substance of an interview with R. A. McClure, curator of the cabinet, and one of the best-known numismatists in the world, says Golden Days.

The first silver dollar was coined under the act of February 12, 1792, and weighed 416 grains, and had a fineness of 892.4, which standard was continued for a number of years.

In 1794 the silver dollar issued had on the obverse side a liberty head facing right with flowing hair, fifteen stars, above the head the word "Liberty," beneath 1794. Reverse side, an eagle with raised wings, encircled by branches of laurel, with the legend "United States of America" around the edge of the coin, while the edge of the coin contained: "Hundred cents, one dollar or unit."

The next year, 1795, the design was again changed as follows:

Obverse side—bust of Liberty, facing right; hair bound by a ribbon, shoulders draped and fifteen stars showing in the field. Reverse side—an eagle with expanded wings standing upon clouds, with a wreath of palm and laurel, which is crossed and tied, and the inscription: "United States of America." In 1798 the same design was used, except the using of two stars less in the field on the obverse side.

On the reverse side of the 1798 dollar a change was made by placing on it an eagle with raised wings, bearing the United States shield upon its breast and in its beak a scroll with the inscription "E Pluribus Unum" upon it: a bundle of arrows, thirteen in number, in the right talon. Above were clouds and thirteen stars, and upon its field United States of America.

From 1805 to 1839 inclusive there were no silver dollars coined for general circulation. In 1840 another change was made. On the obverse side of the coin was Liberty seated upon a rock, supporting with her right hand the United States shield, across which floats a scroll inscribed "Liberty," and with her left hand supporting the staff and liberty cap; below the date of coinage.

On its reverse side an eagle with expanded wings, bearing the United States shield upon its breast and an olive branch and three arrows in its talons. Legend: "United States of America, One Doll.," reeded edge, size 24. From 1866 to 1873 same design was used, the words "In God We Trust" being added above the eagle.

From 1874 to 1877 none were issued, and the next design accepted was the present one in use, which was struck off for general use in 1878. On the obverse side we have the Liberty head facing left, upon which is a cap, a wheat and cotton wreath and a band inscribed Liberty. Above the band the words "E Pluribus Unum;" beneath, the date and 13 stars.

The reverse side has an eagle with expanded wings, pointing upward; in its right talon an olive branch with nine leaves; in its left talon three arrows; in the field above, the words, "In God We Trust;" beneath, a semi-wreath, tied and crossed, reaching upward to the wings of the eagle. Legend: "United States of America. One Dollar."

The trade dollars were coined from 1873 to 1883, inclusive, under very peculiar circumstances. American merchants, trading with Asiatic and South American ports, were seriously hampered for lack of suitable currency. The standard dollar of 412 grains was light weight and would not pass current outside of the United States, and so these traders appealed to Congress to coin a trade dollar of 420 grains, stamping on its weight and fineness.

It was really an ingot of silver, and not intended for circulation in this country at all. But, somehow, the trade dollars flowed back to this country, and for a time floated at par, until their legal standing was discovered; then they dropped to 80 or 90 cents.

This decrease gave rise to a clamor that the Government should redeem the trade dollars, and eventually Congress passed a law to that effect. At the present day trade dollars are only worth their bullion value.

Upon the obverse side of the trade dollar was Liberty seated upon a cotton bale, facing left; in her extended right hand an olive branch; in her left a scroll inscribed "Liberty;" behind her a sheaf of wheat; beneath, a scroll inscribed "In God We Trust," and below the date are thirteen stars. On the reverse side an eagle with expanded wings; in its talons three arrows and an olive branch; above, a scroll inscribed "E Pluribus Unum;" beneath, on the field, "420 grains 900 fine. United States of America."

In 1836, 1838 and 1839 some designs were struck off, but none of them were accepted or put into general use. About 1000 1836 dollars were circulated in this way.

This is the history of the silver dollar up to date, and we must wait for a year, perhaps, before we can add to it a description of the new silver dollar.

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SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

The Origin of Amber, Crystal and Pearls Explained by an Expert.

"Amber is curious stuff," said a collector of curios to a Washington Star reporter the other day. "It is only comparatively recently that its nature has been known, and even at this day very few people seem to have any notion as to what it is in reality. The ancients regarded it as altogether mysterious and even magical. They found that it was rendered electrical by friction so as to attract light substances, and our word 'electricity' comes from the Greek name for amber, which was 'electron.' A favorite puzzle with them was how the insects so frequently found in amber came to be so situated. Not as a modern poet has phrased it:

> —that the thing was either rich or rare,
> But how the devil did it get there?

"I have myself seen a chunk of very transparent amber in which a small lizard with five legs was encased, looking as if it might have been alive yesterday, though, doubtless, it had been dead for thousands of years. The mystery regarding this sort of phenomenon is easily enough explained when it is understood that amber is actually the fossil gum of an extinct kind of cone-bearing tree. In the process of hardening it imprisoned the flies and other creatures preserved in the chunks of it that are found to-day. It is discovered plentifully by digging in certain parts of the great plains of North Germany, where the strange tree once flourished. It is also found in considerable quantities along the shores of the Baltic, in the yellow sandstone. At Palmicken, in East Prussia, it is dug in regular mines; elsewhere it is picked from cliffs, and a good deal of it is gathered in the shape of nodules cast up by the waves. The finest specimen of amber in Europe is a cup made of that material, now at the Brighton Museum, England. It was found at Hove some years ago, together with weapons and utensils of stone and bronze, so it is evidently very ancient indeed. In the fourteenth century, and before amber was made into knives and forks with one prong, which were used by princes and church dignitaries, it was more valuable than gold then. Now it is worth from $2 to $50 a pound, according to its quality. The most important use made of it is for meerschaum and other pipes. Meerschaum, by the way, is a material dug out of the earth in Turkey; it comes in boxes holding fifty pounds, and valued at from $20 to $300. The dust and chips obtained from it in the process of manufacture are worked into pipes, this material being called 'imitation meerschaum.' Amber dust is melted, and the product is what is sold as 'amberine.'"

"What a very beautiful sphere of crystal this is!" said the newspaper man, taking in his hand a cool globe that looked like a huge dewdrop, which the collector handed him for examination.

"Yes, that is a pretty specimen. I suppose you are aware of the theory entertained by the ancients regarding such rock crystal. They thought it was actually ice frozen to great density by duration of time, congealed beyond liquidation. 'Krystallos' in Greek means 'ice.' The famous writer on natural philosophy, Pliny, who wrote more facts that were not true than ever any man collected together before or since, says the crystal is undoubtedly water frozen by cold so intense that nothing can melt it again. Roman ladies of that time were accustomed to carry such spheres as this one in their hands during hot weather for coolness. It was the thing also to have the material worked into wine jugs and other vessels. Nero had two drinking cups of crystal worth $3,000 each, and a crystal ladle also; but when he learned that he had lost his kingdom he broke them, lest they fall into the hands of any one else. A crystal lens was employed in Rome to kindle the sacred vestal fire. Great care was taken not to put the crystal ware in a warm place for fear that it would melt. The most remarkable discovery of crystal on record was made in 1867 above the Tiefen glacier by a party of tourists, a single cave in the granite yielding 1,000 crystals of from 50 to 100 pounds weight."

"And what is this?"

"That," replied the collector, "is a diminutive Chinese god, covered with a coat of pearl by a real pearl oyster. On such parts of the coast of the Flowery Kingdom as produce pearl oysters a regular business is often made of manufacturing pearls artificially by introducing into the shells of the live oysters foreign objects of various kinds. You doubtless know that the pearl is a morbid symptom in the bivalve. A grain of sand or some such substance getting into the oyster produces irritation and the animal protects itself by covering the objectionable particle with coating after coating of its own pearly secretion. The interruption of light by the successive coats of which the pearl is formed in this way gives it its beautiful luster. Taking advantage of this habit of the pearl oyster the ingenious Chinaman pries it gently open and puts in whatever he likes, may be a little figure of a god like this. The oyster goes to work and covers it with pearl, until after a few months the idol is a pearl idol."

Owen Meredith as a Diplomat.

Lord Lytton, British Minister to France, is said to resemble his father, the novelist, in personal appearance, having the same long face, sad-looking eyes, full, straight beard and prominent nose. While literature has been his avocation, he has made diplomacy his vocation and has served at many of the courts of Europe. His most important positions have been that of Viceroy of India and his present one. As Minister to France he receives $60,000 salary and palace to live in.

Origin of Bird Song.

The origin of bird song is described by an English writer as follows: "Bird song originated in a cry produced by bodily contortion. This cry was developed by use in times of danger. It then became a warning-note that was elaborated into a call-note. This note was repeated by males in varied tone and pitch, and several influences tended to make it a reproduction of surrounding persistent sounds. The call-notes were repeated by the males to the females, and in this manner arbitrary phrases were constructed. Further efforts on the part of the males induced greater variety, which took the form of imitation of other sounds."

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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.

Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.

Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS for SEWER PIPES

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 31st December, 1890 for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with SEWER PIPES. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender may not be accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C. Nov. 24, 1890. no24-tf

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc28-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited, by virtue and authority of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 26th of November instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 7, 1890. no7-td

JOHN MESTON,

CARRIAGE MAKER
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,
VICTORIA, B. C. aod

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection and completion of three two story frame cottages on Cook, near View street, for the British Columbia Land and Investment Company, limited, up till 11 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd instant. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Signed, JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young woman desires a situation as general servant or cook in a small family. For particulars address B.C., care P.O. box 622 city. no24-3t

WANTED—Situation as cutter, also practical tailor, with thirty years' experience in the business, nine years' reference from present situation; object for leaving Ontario is the climate; can leave present situation with one month's notice; married; age 43; Englishman. See photograph at the Victoria TIMES office. Address box 327, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. no26-1w

WANTED—A young lady wishes a situation as house and parlor maid. Apply R. P. No. 2 Belleville street. n24-1w

WANTED—A girl for a small family, must understand plain cooking. Apply 232 Yates street. no24-1w

WANTED—A girl at No. 120 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets; four in family; call between the hours of 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. no24-1w

WANTED—Furnished sitting room and bed room with use of kitchen in private family. Address corner Fernwood road and Johnson street. no24-3t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to No. 30 Michigan street. no22-3t

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

TO LET.

TO LET—A seven roomed house, furnished, hot and cold water. Apply at 52 Second street. no24-6t

TO LET—A new house, 6 rooms and pantry; 52 Fourth street. Apply to C. McKenzie on the premises. no21-1w

TO LET—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping to parties of good address. 15 Caledonia Avenue. no21-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let, over Vienna Coffee House, 106 Yates street. J. Barran. nov10-1m

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oc27-1m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.

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DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.

Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL

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SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. B. J. PLUMMER, oc9 K. of R. & S.

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Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.

M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 28th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ½ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS known as the Club Stables, situated at 184 Yates street, from Mr. J. H. Wood, I will conduct the same after December 1st, 1890, and solicit a continuance of the patronage which has been so liberally extended in the past. J. H. Wood will collect all accounts to December 1st and be responsible for all bills to that date.

THOS. LIDDELL.

Victoria, 20th Nov., 1890. no21-1w

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 32, Sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

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THE FIVE PUZZLE.

The TIMES, a few days ago, propounded "the new five puzzle," the mystery of which was to ascertain who was "running" the Government of British Columbia. The News incidentally grapples with the problem, and although it does not give a solution, its effort to do so is in marked contrast to the silence of the "organs" of the Government. The "apology" of the News is as follows:

"It is an open secret that the Premier has taken a trip to California in order to find time to study, thoroughly and without interruption, the programme of the Independents, which has dazzled him as much as its hearty reception by the people astonished him a few months ago. The Commissioner of Lands and Work "has locked up" the Crown domain (according to the Colonist) and departed for Ireland to recuperate his system, so terribly shocked by the idea that outsiders should have anything to say as to the manner in which the public lands were being alienated for the benefit of speculators. The Finance Minister is hard at work conning the problem as to how the revenue is to be found now that the pernicious practice of selling the assets of the Province to provide means for the current expenditure is to be abandoned. The Attorney-General is already giving evidence of his desire to lead a new life and has given substantial proof of his sincerity and penitence by refusing a fat fee in connection with a case against the City of New Westminster. And the President of the Council? Well, he has always suffered in reputation by looking, like the learned LORD THURLOW, as wise as most men are, and he has done his best to show his fortitude in the trial of coming disaster by devoting more than usual attention to athletic sport. Besides it is said that he receives no salary and that makes quite a difference."

ONE CAUSE OF THE CRISIS.

A very interesting article on the crisis on the Stock Exchange of London appears in the November number of the Contemporary Review. The article was written before it was generally known that any firm of the magnitude of BARING Bros. & Co. had been in financial difficulties. It clearly foreshadowed what was coming, and it gives reasons why such a crisis should occur, which are of much interest to all on the American continent. The difficulties of the great financial firm were directly owing to over speculation in one security, but the writer in the Contemporary gives figures showing the position of many of the great American railway companies, which are startling, and as their shares were largely held in London, he quotes the decline in their values as a great factor in the recent crisis. A few of these prices will be of interest to the readers of the TIMES. The prices we may say, are those just before the last depression, when Mr. J. GOULD went in and bought so heavily. We give a few of the more interesting, compared with the highest prices of the last fifteen years:

Atchison..........	25½	against	158½
Central Pacific..........	30½	"	105¼
Union Pacific..........	[illegible]	"	125½
Northern Pacific Preferred..........	77	"	105¼
Wabash Preferred..........	22	"	[illegible]

There was a further drop of from ten to twenty per cent. the week after the article appeared, so it is easy to see that English investors had good reason to regret having placed so much confidence in American railway stock as a security. A reason has to be found for this alarming fall in values, and the first given is natural and one to be expected, namely, over-competition and consequent decline in the earning power of the companies. The rate earned per ton per mile in the Eastern systems has fallen from 1½ cent in 1874 to ½ cent in 1889; in the Western systems from 2¼ cents to less than 1 cent. Great as the reduction is, the writer does not attribute the whole shrinkage in values to this, but to previous inflation brought about by false bookkeeping and payments of dividends which had not been earned. The Baltimore and Ohio showed a bogus surplus of forty million dollars, and, when they were wanted, the management had to confess the line was practically bankrupt. The Pacific clique, headed by C. P. HUNTINGTON, paid regular 6 per cent. dividends on Central Pacific so long as the shares were being absorbed by British investors, and, when the process was completed, the company was practically wrecked to build the Southern Pacific. If these and similar charges are well founded, the position of head of great American Railways is not a very honorable one, and such transactions, leading as they do to want of faith by intending investors, cannot ultimately tend to the material prosperity of the country.

These last few days the world was startled by the announcement of immense purchase of Pacific stocks by J. GOULD, and by the formation of a combination representing the great Pacific lines. This in all probability means that a stop may be put for a time to ruinous competition. Let us hope it may also lead to more honorable manipulation of the accounts of these great corporations, and to a return of a greater degree of confidence in American Railways as an investment.

MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.

STANLEY'S trip through "Darkest Africa," with its attendant horrors, has induced a good many newspapers to preach the gospel of minding one's own business. They assume that colonization schemes that involve the wreck of barbarians are unjustifiable; they even go further and affect to deprecate the invading of established nationalities in the interest of trade. The conquest of India, of Algeria and the bombardment of the Chinese ports are pointed out as samples of spoliation which cannot be justified on moral grounds. These protests are not likely to be regarded. Civilization would have done well to stand back in respect to the settlement of this continent in deference to the prejudices of the aboriginal tribes. Just so with Africa. Unless civilization is a failure, the gospel of minding one's own business cannot be abandoned. We are bound to go ahead. The primitive civilizations must give way to the older and better. Those who preach the doctrine of minding one's own business in relation to interference in the affairs of other nations, had as well preach that the primitive condition is the best and should exemplify their principles by abandoning brick walls for dug outs, and breeches for breechclouts.

WHO PAYS THE DUTY?

"Despite the McKinley tariff of 25 cents per bushel, Maritime Province potatoes," says the Hamilton Spectator, "are being shipped to the United States as usual, the American consumer paying the duty." This case is fairly illustrative of the impossibility of reaching a definite conclusion as to who pays the duty, the consumer or the producer. We find that the payment of the duty is regulated by the necessities of the producer and the consumer, as the case may be. Thus, if the New England home supply of potatoes approximates the demand, the producer who would sell his potatoes in that market would have to stand the duty, or a portion of it. Of course, since the New England consumer has to pay the duty on potatoes, home production will be stimulated and prices will fall. A year hence, therefore, we may presume that the demand for the Maritime Province potato will fall off. What will be the consequence? The producer, if he sells his potatoes in Boston will have to pay the duty. So, while it comes about that the Spectator is able to exalt over the fact of the American consumer paying dearly for protection, the tables, in all likelihood, next year will be turned, and Maritime Province potatoes will rot on the hands of the producer. The only way out of the difficulty that is fair to both consumer and producer is free trade.

BLAINE'S SCHEMES.

BLAINE is hard at work, says report, on a reciprocity plan. He is secluding himself from the public to a great extent, and is devoting as much of his time as he can to a scheme which he believes will be the salvation of the Republican party. It does not appear, however, that he is contemplating reciprocal trade relations with Canada. He is dealing only with the diplomatic representatives of the Spanish American republics, and it must be admitted, that since they represent anywhere from forty to fifty millions of people, the game is worth the candle. We are not to suppose that Canada does not enter BLAINE's calculations, but it would be funny if he would so far defer to Tory susceptibilities as to ignore Canada altogether. That BLAINE appreciates Canada is manifest in his speeches; that, however, the virulent statements of SIR JOHN and others have convinced him that Canada must be left to work out her destiny within herself is more than probable. But BLAINE's industry is owing wholly to his presidential aspirations. He sees that the Democracy will not unite on free trade *per se*, and the recent elections have convinced him that the Republicans will not swallow the protection apple, core and all. Necessarily a middle course must be taken, and he is just the man to get up a sort of a crazy quilt of fiscal reform. If BLAINE should succeed in formulating a comprehensive system of reciprocity he will have sapped the works of the Democracy, and CLEVELAND's chances of becoming President fade away to a mere speck on the political horizon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some Jewish students in southern Russia who embraced Christianity in order to be permitted to pursue their studies at the university of Odessa have been thrown into consternation by the decree of the Czar's ministers that Jewish converts shall be on the same footing, as to education, as Jews who retain their own religion. The converts dare not apply for re-admission to the Hebrew faith, as they would thereupon be prosecuted as apostates. Their only hope is in flight from Russia.

The delegates from the Welsh tin plate manufacturers who recently visited the United States to ascertain the effect of the MCKINLEY bill upon the tin plate industry, report that the general cost of manufacturing has been increased in the United States to such an extent that, notwithstanding the tariff, it will be impossible for American manufacturers to produce tin plate at a price and of a quality which will materially injure the demand for the Welsh product. The tin deposits of America are spoken of as wholly inadequate to supply the home demand.

For all that it is alleged that the wheat blockade in eastern Washington is owing to causes for which the railway companies cannot be justly held responsible, the indignation of the farmers remains unabated. Ever since the sales of wheat stopped the excitement has been on the increase. One of the schemes that has just come to light is for the farmers to bind themselves to give the Great Northern all their business for ten years to come, and agree not to trade with merchants doing business with either the Northern Pacific or the Union Pacific during that time, provided the Great Northern be hurried to completion and they be given assurance that their crops be taken to the seaboard within a reasonable time. If it be true that this wheat blockade is the result of a combine, Farmers' Alliances have come none too soon. This earth is a little too large to be held by a few railway companies and speculators.

The retirement of Tricoupis, who has been at the head of Greek affairs for the last four years, augurs the renewal of Greece's aggressive policy, and the question is asked, "Will the European powers permit a small state created by the public policy of Europe, to throw all the world into confusion in an attempt to accomplish an impossible ideal?" It will strike some persons that the public policy of Europe had small need to interfere with the affairs of Greece in the first place, and that in the second place, if a remote corner in Europe is able to compass the throwing of all the world into confusion the sooner it takes place the better. It is such nice adjustments as these that require standing armies to keep in repair. The method is expensive. A revolution that should result in the adjustment of European antinomies less susceptible to displacement would be worth every dollar it would cost. The armies of Europe might then disband.

Brazil, after a year's probation, has finally become a republic. A little over a week ago FONSECA formally turned the goverument over to the newly elected congress, and the constitution may be assumed to be in complete working order. The question of the patriotism of FONSECA and his associates is now put at rest. In deposing DOM PEDRO and imposing their own rule upon the country, there was an opportunity for the exercise of tyranny. What they established in the ruins of the empire was a military dictatorship. This was necessary in the beginning to prevent chaos, but it was the duty of the dictator to resign his power into the hands of the people as soon as possible. He has done so, and the charges of unscrupulous ambition leveled at him are thereby dispersed. The Brazilians have secured their republic without bloodshed, by a revolution quieter than an American presidential election. Now that slavery has gone they have no cause of strife. Their political life ought to run along as smoothly as our own. Their ambitious men can find a better scope for their energies in developing the magnificent resources of their country than in trying to upset its government.

Two years ago, when the Presidential election was on, Miss SHULL, in a moment of Democratic enthusiasm, indiscreetly clapped her dainty hands and cheered for CLEVELAND. Her lover, who was a HARRISON man, took exception to the effusiveness of his affianced and refused to marry her. The discarded maiden promptly sued the young gentleman for breech of promise, and the court after deliberating over the matter for two years found for her lacerated feelings to the tune of $1000. The critics will say of the young man that he is narrow minded; that his soul would have as much play in a mustard pod as a pickerel in Lake Erie, and that it was fortunate for her that she cheered for the ex-President. In this view of the case the majority of the people will concur, but doubtless not a few will say that it was a fortunate cheer all around. The woman who puts a pecuniary value on her affections does not furnish a personality which guarantees the congenial helpmeet. If the young man showed himself to be a bigot, the young lady no less proved herself to be mercenary. The young man was in luck to get rid of him. He got rid of her cheap, and she got every dollar she deserved. A narrow-minded man and a mercenary minded woman could scarcely help but make an ill assorted pair. As twain of one flesh such a pair could not but prove incompatible.

VICTORIA SLIGHTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Why are the entrance and high school examinations not advertised in the Victoria papers? The notice as advertised in the Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster papers bears date the 12th November, and gives notice that the examinations are to be held on Tuesday, December 2nd. Why are the pupils in the vicinity of Victoria thus slighted? Is the examination to be held in Victoria after it has been held in those other cities, and thus make a farce of it? What is there to prevent the pupils of those cities from sending the questions to their Victoria friends? Please do what you can to cause the educational department to hold these examinations on the same day in Victoria as in the other cities, and to let the country pupils in the vicinity of Victoria have the same chance as those near the other three cities.

J. N. MUIR.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The scathing pen of Charles Dickins has thrown a deal of ridicule upon the efforts of counsel at the bar pleading a cause in which they are engaged, and with that inimitable drollery, tinged so strongly with sarcasm, has caricatured the feigned emotion, the virtuous indignation, the holy horror that the subject in question may tend to inspire in the breast of the innocent public. Any one listening to Mr. F. G. Walker's pleading for the Chinese murderer yesterday, would have seen that for once, at least, there was an earnest lawyer pleading a cause and that cause involving the life of a fellow man. Mr. Walker had to fight against terrible odds, circumstantial evidence of the most condemning character, which encircled the prisoner with a wall of conviction which it seemed impossible to scale. Yet Mr. Walker found a legal loophole, through which the prisoner crept and saved his life.

A LISTENER.

BRITISH COLUMBIA JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The following is an account of a decision as rendered by one of our judges in the Interior, at a recent trial. The case was between B. F. English and Drummond & Beaumont, of Chilcotin. In the fall of 1889, Mr. English sold some horses to Mr. E. B. Drummond, who at that time, was an extensive cattle rancher in Chilcotin; and a contract was drawn up in the following manner: "I, B. F. English, do this day sell to E. B. Drummond, all the horses that I own, now running in the Chilcotin for the sum of $1,500, one thousand dollars down, the balance due in three (3) weeks."

Mr. E. B. Drummond, at the time was on his way to Victoria, and was to pay the balance due, $500, on his return, and take the horses away from my hands. For some reason unknown to me, E. B. Drummond, failed to return and fulfill the contract. On that account I took the horses up and had them fed, which cost me $150.

About ten months afterward I met M. G. Drummond (E. B. Drummond's cousin) in Chilcotin. We conversed the matter; he (M. G. Drummond) agreed to pay the amount due on the horses, $650, including the $150 for feeding. Then shortly afterwards he refused to pay the amount that he previously had agreed to pay.

I then took action against him before Mr. Cornwall, and although his honor admitted that I, B. F. English, had proved my case clearly, thought that I, B. F. English, had charged too much for the horses. Now among the band of horses was a valuable stallion, whose first cost was $5000 in New York. Then his honor allowed me (B. F. English) $1300 in all, including the $1000 that E. B. Drummond had previously paid, thereby giving me (B. F. English) $300 instead of $500 which the contract called for, thereby annulling a contract between two parties. Now, can a judge do this? It certainly does seem if this be the case, that no individual can make a contract and feel safe. This matter is of vital importance to us stockmen, who are making contracts all the time, and seemingly are apt to be cut down, or our contracts altered as the judge may see fit. What we would like to know is: Have judges this power when both parties are of age and in their sound minds? I am prepared to prove the above statement.

B. F. ENGLISH.

BLOODY AFFRAY.

A Wealthy Citizen Shoots Another and Stabs Himself.

DAYTON, Nov. 24.—A serious shooting scrape occurred here this morning about 10 o'clock between A. E. McCall and Sigmund Marquis. The trouble grew out of a settlement about a load of straw. Marquis claimed that McCall owed him $3, which he refused to pay, and that he had come to town for the express purpose of killing him if a settlement was not made, stating that he would die happy if he could kill him.

Marquis went to McCall's horse, finding him in the woodshed, and after a few words drew a revolver, and began shooting at McCall, who, being unarmed, fled. Marquis followed, and continued shooting until he had emptied his revolver. McCall ran around the front of the house, went upstairs and loaded his revolver, and then stepping out on the porch, fired a shot at Marquis, who was standing in the corner of a lot.

McCall then fell helpless on the porch, having received three bullets, one in the left breast and two in the back.

Marquis, seeing McCall fall, put his revolver to his own head and snapped it, but it was empty. He then drew a pocket-knife, and turning to a man who had ridden up on horseback asked, "Have I fixed him?" and the next instant stabbed himself three times in the left breast and once in the right and fell helpless. He was removed to a room on Main street, where he died about half-past 12. The last words he [illegible] is that McCall is not dead."

Both men are farmers, McCall having recently come to the city to spend the remainder of his days in peace and plenty, as he is well off. In 1885 he was elected to the territorial legislature on the Democratic ticket from this county, and is a Christian, always living peaceably with neighbors. Marquis was also a church member peaceable and quiet. The community is both shocked and surprised at the affair. Both men are middle-aged and have raised nice families.

McCall is still alive and suffering great pain. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

DR. CAMPBELL.

The Mining Prospects in Kootenay—The Revelstoke Smelter.

With Mr. Johnston, is Dr. Campbell, the manager of the Revelstoke smelter. He is a man of splendid physique and shrewd character, a typical miner in fact. Mr. Johnston, who is an Australian whose opinion on mining matters is worthy of respectful consideration, says that Dr. Campbell works only on the soundest possible basis, and is conducting operations on proper mining principles. He has been travelling with the doctor for some weeks now, and vouches for the fact that Dr. Campbell is engaged in the finest mining district in British America.

This afternoon Mr. Johnston introduced a TIMES man to Dr. Campbell, and the two gentlemen chatted about the Kootenay district. The doctor came to this country from Denver, Colorado, in April, 1889, and settled in the Kootenay country where he has been mostly ever since. He says it is the coming country for mining, and has a great future before it. The Warm Springs district on the Kootenay Lake has been prospected somewhat; so far there is an extent of about twenty-four square miles there which seems to be very rich in mineral deposit. From the lake up to an elevation of about 1700 feet it is silver and lead ores and from that up to 3000 feet the wire silver ore is found. In the lower part Dr. Campbell is working one of two mines "The United," out of which he took one thousand tons of ore in the first six weeks of working. Then the water came in, and he had to stop until some pumping machinery arrived. This is in place and working now, so that operations can be resumed. The mineral deposit there seemed to be good; and so far as the work that has been done goes to show, it is lasting. Of course development has been very slow, for the reason that there were no facilities for getting the ore out, and will not be until next spring. The C.P.R. expect to have their road finished and in working order about the 1st of May, and with a boat that is being built on the Kootenay Lake, the ore can be got out of the country to the smelter at Revelstoke next spring. The communication will be established from the Kootenay Lake district to Revelstoke, and the chief obstacle in the way of mining in that country will be obviated.

The works at Revelstoke are complete and ready to start at a moment's notice, as soon as the ore arrives. It is fully expected that they will start by the 1st of next April. Dr. Campbell has made arrangements for about 330 tons of ore a month, besides which there is quite a lot there now. The prospect, generally, is very good for the Kootenay country, says Dr. Campbell, but there is no use harping on the old string, of wanting capital and men of energy in there, before we can show them that there is something in there to go for. Next spring I expect to have at least one mine pretty well developed, and then people can see what is being done. I am for showing results, not giving promises. Of course there is the matter of communication, to which I referred before. When this is got it would not require so much capital to work a claim, as it does now. A poor man can't afford to pile his ore up for two or three years; he wants to get his money back. There are at present nearly 300 claims located, all of which show fair mineral prospects. I think that the development of the mineral resources of this Province will go ahead next spring much faster than ever before, because we expect to do some legitimate work and show what there really is in the country.

Mr. Johnston, who was present, remarked that Dr. Campbell was inclined to err on the side of prudence if at all, but said that he would not remain in that country if it were not capable of giving splendid returns.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Kennedy, of Wellington, is in he city.

Mr. Morris Moss returned from Rock Creek last night.

O. T. Stone has gone up to Plumper's Pass on business.

C. D. Mason and C. E. Mallette have eturned from the Sound.

John Bryden, manager of the Wellington mines, is in the city.

Jno. Coughlan returned from the ound by the Olympian last night.

Miss Galley is booked for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Sunday.

Geo. Odin, Westminster, and Judge Spinks, of Kamloops, are at the Oriental.

S. S. Hyams, the well known optician, is seriously ill at his residence, road street.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. R. telegraph lines, was a passenger om the Mainland this morning.

Ex-Mayor Jas. Fell was much better -day and it is expected that he will around again as usual in a few days.

J. Kirkup, recorder, James Clothier ad Dr. Campbell, of the Revelstoke melter, all of Revelstoke, are at the riental.

Mrs. F. W. Wise, wife of Capt. Wise, the ocean dock will be a passenger r San Francisco by the Walla Walla Sunday.

Dr. West has been missed by extensive circle of friends for several eeks. It seems he has had a severe ell of sickness which rendered his eping to the house imperatively cessary. Yesterday he was out for first time.

It is reported that all arrangements ve been completed for the incorporan of a company to build and main n an electric railway on the north e of Burrard Inlet.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Rob ine as a beautifer and preserver of complexion have been attested thousands of leading ladies of society l the stage. It is the only article r discovered which gives a natural l beautiful tint to the complexion, noving tan, sunburn, freckles and all ghness of the face and arms, leaving skin soft, smooth and velvety. All narks on its delightfuly cooling and reshing properties, a distinction not nd in any other similar article own. D. E. Campbell, agent.

LAST OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Seward, the Eminent N. Y. Optician, Preparing to Leave for Home.

Having faithfully promised to be in New York by Christmas, and being obliged to stop for a few days at Portland, Denver, St. Louis, Cincinatti and Washington, Mr. Seward will leave Victoria

Thursday, December 4th.

The prospects are that Mr. Seward will not have time to finish all the work now in sight, before leaving, but if all those intending to call will do so without further delay, he will make the test and finish what he can and send the balance from New York.

Mr. Seward's success has been complete. Hundreds of Victorians have been benefited by his superior skill in adapting glasses, and no failures have been reported.

Mr. Seward's services are in great demand wherever he goes, and it will probably be several years before he will reach this coast again.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Milne Dr. Garrow, Postmaster N. Shakespeare, Collector A. R. Milne and hundreds of others now wearing Mr. Seward's glasses speak of the work in the highest terms.

A record of the test and degree of the glasses given in each case is kept on the books for future reference, so that in case of accident, any person can have their glasses duplicated by addressing F. D. Seward, Box 3,567 New York.

Office corner Yates and Douglas sts. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., until Thursday December 4th.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday). For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The regular meeting of the I.O.G.T. lodge No. 1, met last evening.

A very enjoyable hop was given at Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

A bear weighing 550 pounds has been shot near New Westminster by Mr. Odlin Smith.

The Midnight Adieu club held their weekly meeting last evening and danced till the witching hour.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 133 Government street, corner Johnson.

John Adderton, charged with shooting his daughter-in-law at Nanaimo, has been committed for trial.

A division of the Order of Railroad Conductors has been formed in Vancouver with a large membership.

Just received the finest water-white coal oil, 3.25 per case. R. H. Jameson, 32 Fort street. Haddies to arrive.

Dominoes and masks specially made in San Francisco, can be obtained at 9 Johnson St., Victoria. nov. 25-1w.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church, opened a sale of work this morning, which was fairly well patronized.

Several summonses have been issued to local contractors for not having paid their half-yearly license fee of $5 to the city treasurer.

Eight summonses were served to-day for infractions of the Wide Tires Act. They will come up for hearing on Thursday Dec. 4th.

The members of the B. C. B. G. A. will assemble at the drill shed at 7:30 on Saturday evening and march to the Colonist hotel for supper.

A large number of invitations have been issued for the grand masquerade ball to be given at Armadale, H. C. Beeton's residence, on Dec. 4th.

It is reported that a fine seam of coal has been discovered within five minutes walk of Westminster. The quality is said to be equal to Lancashire coal.

The choir of the Gorge Road Methodist Church announce a grand concert for Tuesday evening December 2nd. Some of the best local talent will take part.

The municipal authorities of Westminster are make strong efforts to have their local Chinatown cleaned up and made less of a menace to the public health.

The Westminster Columbia speaks of "that natural wash-tub, Victoria harbor." All the same a good deal of money is made in and around that same wash-tub.

There will be a full dress rehearsal of both Rob Roy and Robert Macaire at the Victoria this evening for the approaching entertainment to be given by the Y.M.I.

Fifteen pounds of opium was found on the steamer Olympian by the officers at Port Townsend on Monday. It is presumed one of the Chinese cooks was smuggling the dope.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers on board from the port: A. Mitske, A. Ritter, John McCracken, L. Campbell and wife, R. Jones and W. A. Dodd.

About 60 couple were present in Philharmonic Hall last evening to enjoy the dance given by the married ladies' club. Good music and a splendid luncheon, with lots of dancing, made the evening pass away only too quickly.

In accordance with a request made by the board of Aldermen, the street railway company have placed inclined strips along the line of rails on Rock Bay bridge, so that carriage wheels can pass over the iron without difficulty.

At Vancouver, on Monday, a pair of runaway horses attached to a wagon, dashed over the Granville street bridge and, striking one of the timbers, a lad named Melluish, who lived at North Arm, was precipitated from the wagon into False Creek and drowned.

A large gang of men have arrived at Nanaimo and proceeded to Departure Bay where they will be engaged on the new wharf which is to be built by the New V. C. Co. The foundation has been already started and the work of erecting the wharf will begin as soon as possible.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

COMMERCIAL DISASTERS.

The Oregon Improvement Co. Goes to the Wall—Other Misfortunes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—It is stated today, and not denied at the company's office, that the Oregon Improvement Company will to-morrow apply to have Joseph Simon appointed receiver. The appointment will be made in Portland. It is also stated, and not denied by the treasurer, that the interest due December 1st will not be paid. The company's trouble is said to be due to the fact that loans were called and the company was unable to meet them.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—Thomas Fawcett & Sons, one of the largest coal firms in the city, assigned this morning. Their liabilities are estimated at $400,000. The senior member, Thos. Fawcett, is president of the Central bank. Judgments aggregating $160,000 were entered by the Central bank this morning, and all the property of the firm levied upon to satisfy the claims.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Edward Brandon, a member of the stock exchange since 1862, has failed. Assignment was made to Robert Miller, with preferences aggregating $175,000.

The run on the Citizens' savings bank is practically over. This morning only fifty depositors called for their money.

AUGUST BELMONT DEAD.

A Great Democratic Politician and Possessor of Many Millions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—August Belmont, the financier, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 74. The cause of death was pneumonia, resulting from a cold caught during the recent horse show. The junior partner of the firm said to-day that the business of the great banking house would be continued as heretofore. Belmont's loss will be felt in racing circles as much as in the financial world, he always having been an enthusiastic lover of thoroughbreds.

August Belmont was born in Alzey, Germany, in 1816. For several years he was in the employ of the Rothschilds in their banking house in Frankfort and also in Naples. In 1837 he settled in New York, and became the agent of his former employers. A quarrel concerning a lady led to a duel, in which he was shot and lamed for life. From 1844 to 1850 he was consul-general at New York for the Austrian government. In 1853 he was appointed United States charge d'affaires at The Hague, and in 1854 became the resident minister. He resigned in 1858. For many years he resided in New York, where he was engaged in banking. He was well known as a patron of art, and he made one of the finest collections of paintings in the city. Mr. Belmont took much interest in politics. He was a delegate to the Democratic convention of 1860, and from that year till 1872 was the chairman of the national Democratic committee. For twenty years he was president of the American Jockey Club, and for a long time a prominent member of the Union League and other clubs of New York.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Irish Land Bill—The Stanley Expedition—The McKinley Bill, etc.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Balfour has announced that he would re-introduce the Irish land bill on Thursday. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith has intimated that the government would take up the whole time of the House until the leading bills are read a second time. In reply to a question Mr. Smith said the government did not intend to appoint a commission of inquiry in regard to Stanley's African expedition. The government, he said, had been in no sense responsible for the selection of Stanley's staff. Mr. Gladstone said that anxious as he was to expedite the business of the House by preventing discussion on the topics not mentioned in the speech from the throne, the difficulty of thus confining débate has been greatly increased by Mr. Smith's announcement. Many members would not consent to such curtailment of the privileges to which they have been accustomed.

John Morley hinted that he would make a motion concerning recent events in Tipperary. Rt. Hon. Mr. Smith promised that there would be an opportunity afforded for full discussion.

In the House of Lords to-night, Baron Windsor moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Baron Ardilaun (Arthur Guinness) seconded the address, and, speaking as an Irish landlord, denounced the assertion that the landlords desired to sell their lands or supported the land purchase bill because they wished to pocket the plunder. Lord Granville (Liberal) congratulated the government on being able to report prospects of permanent peace, though the speech from the throne avoided any reference to the new American tariff. He must express the regret of the Liberals at the stand taken by the Americans with regard to trade prohibition. It would give rise to an enormous amount of smuggling and other evils to the American people. So far as England was concerned, she would find compensation in the increased trade with Africa and the Colonies. Salisbury, replying to Earl Granville, remarked that he would not say England's trade with Africa and the Colonies would immediately compensate for the loss of trade caused by the American tariff, but the situation brought about by the new tariff furnished an additional motive for preventing the territory in Africa from falling into the hands of nations exercising commercial prohibition. Referring to the late occurrences at Tipperary the Prime Minister said the National League combination there aimed to defraud and coerce honest traders, and there could be no hope of restoring prosperity to Ireland unless the law was so enforced as to destroy such combinations. Speaking of the land bill, he said, Government firmly pursued the object of increasing the number of persons interested in the land of Ireland, and thus created a moral political force, which would frustrate the efforts of the political agitators.

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THE BARBAROUS PRACTICE

Of Raising and Stripping Dead Bodies—Dr. Milne's Opinion on the Subject.

The terrible practices of the Chinese in the cemetery, brough to light by the TIMES last Saturday, have been widely commented on by the public. It is strongly and generally stated that such barbarous practices should forthwith be put a stop to, permit, or no permit from official quarters. It is detrimental to public health; it is a relic of the greatest barbarism. A TIMES reporter saw Dr. Milne, medical health officer of the city, in connection with the affair, and he expressed surprise that such a practice should have been allowed to exist.

If such things are done, he said, it is decidedly not according to the law. In the other provinces the permission for the disinterment of bodies is governed by the boards of health. As our laws do not give this power—nor have we a proper organized board of health—as in the Eastern provinces, the only law governing this question is that already referred to, namely, the act of desecration of grave yards. The disinterment of bodies requires careful attention, as it cannot be done without, in many instances endangering public health. In some instances bodies may be disinterred much sooner than others. Persons who are said to have died of typhoid fever, diphthera, smallpox, and scarlet fever would require a very much longer time before they could be allowed to be exhumed, in taking proper care for infection from these diseases. The law governing this question in some of the Eastern provinces, is very clear on this point. The following is the law governing cemeteries in the Province of Quebec:

> The local boards must see that the sanitary requirements of the law respecting interments and disinterments (a) are obeyed, and inform the provincial boards of any infractions of the said law, so that the provincial board may confer with the ecclesiastical authorities and the proprietors of cemeteries to have the matter remedied.
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> Whenever the proper authorities shall have given their permission for the partial or general removal of dead bodies from a cemetery, it will be the duty of the local board of the municipality in which such cemetery is situated, to prescribe the precautions to be taken, such as disinfection, etc., so that disinterments may be made without danger to public health.
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> The Provincial board having according to law (51-52 Vic. chap. 48) the power to determine what length of time shall elapse between the interment and disinterment of persons who have died from cholera, small pox, typhoid or scarlet fever, or diphtheria, it will be necessary to obtain its authorization before disinterring such dead persons, EVEN AFTER FIVE YEARS have elapsed.

Our own statutes provide something to the same effect; that it shall be unlawful to remove any dead person unless by the direction of the coroner or with the permission, in writing, of the provincial secretary; the penalty for a breach of this law, amounts to as much as $100 or in default, three calendar months' imprisonment. Really the question is not in the power of the city at all, although they control the cemetery. Without a doubt it is dangerous to public health, for in all likelihood the flesh that is taken from the bones is left in an unprotected state, besides which there is the offensiveness of having these things done from time to time in the public cemetery where people are constantly passing to and fro.

Well, doctor, they must do something with those bones. They can't be in a very sweet state just stripped of their corruptible covering?

"That is another thing which could be remedied at the same time," said Dr. Milne. "I do not believe it is in the interests of public health that a large number of dead bodies should be held over for the convenience of shippers. They should be dispatched as early as possible instead of being held till an accumulation makes a large shipment. It is true they may be well enough preserved, but at the same time errors may be made in their preparation which might render them a menace to health. In any case they should not be stored away in places near which there are so many buildings."

FIGHT WITH A DEVIL FISH.

Two Divers at Vancouver Have a Battle with an Octopus.

On Sunday morning the divers, Messrs. Llewellyn and McHardy, who are engaged in repairing the water pipes in the Narrows, had a novel and exciting experience, says the News-Advertiser, of a fight with an octopus, commonly known as a devil fish. It is well known that of all submarine monsters the devil fish is the most fearless and the most dangerous, and the chances of escape are small indeed for any one who may be unfortunate enough to be once wrapped in the embrace of any of its eight tentacles. There are not many of the species in the waters about Vancouver, a stray one only now and again taking a trip up from Victoria where they exist in large numbers. Once or twice only have any of them been met with in the Inlet. It was therefore with some surprise that diver Llewellyn, who has met with them in the waters of San Francisco and Victoria, beheld one yesterday when he descended from the deck of the steamer Clyde to the bottom of the channel. The octopus was lying beside the pipe engaged at his matutinal meal. His simple fare consisted of crab, and that his appetite was good was evinced by the fact that crab shells were lying scattered along the pipe for a considerable distance. The octopus was reposing at the spot where the divers were going to work, and it was necessary either to remove him or to wait until he saw fit to remove himself. Diver McHardy had followed Llewellyn to the bottom, and the two now held a conversation by means of signs as to how they should act, and it was decided to make the attack at once. Accordingly Llewellyn got on one side, McHardy stayed on the other side, and it was arranged that at a sign from the former both should attack the enemy with the iron crowbars, about eight feet long, which they had with them. The octopus during this time was eying the divers with an intent gaze, as if sizing them up for a meal. He was also expectant of an attack, and awaited the beginning of hostilities with confidence. The divers at a signal approached the monster who, raising a couple of his feelers, prepared to ward off attack from either side. A considerable time was consumed in fencing, but at length McHardy, taking what he considered a favorable opportunity, jumped forward and made an effort to run his crowbar through the body of the octopus. The blow was warded off and at the same moment the diver's leg was caught by one of the tentacles of the devil fish. The habit McHardy wore protected him, however, and Llewellyn having the fish off his guard so far as he was concerned, struck his crowbar through the brute's body, and then seizing the sledge used for hammering the pipe, worked away with commendable energy on the tentacle which held his companion. It took him about two minutes to sever the tentacle from the body. They then covered the body with large rocks, and when they had completed their work they left it till they should return in the afternoon. When they did return the fish was still alive. They hoisted it aboard the boat and brought it to the city, where it was examined by a number of citizens Tuesday.

ALASKAN NEWS.

Items from the Far North Clipped from Late Papers.

The steamer City of Topeka which arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska yesterday morning, brought Alaska mail to Nov. 8th.

The exports of the territory are enumerated as follows: Whalebone, $1,519,000; whale oil, $172,500; cod fish, $555,000; salmon, $3,355,000; gold (estimated), $2,000,000; fur seal, $2,000,000. Besides the figures various other articles of export, such as bear, otter and mink skins and sundry articles of small value are sufficient to make up a sum total of $9,840,000.

The report of the mining engineer on the Silver Bow Basin Mining Co's property in Silver Bow Basin, which is published in this week's Mining Record is quite voluminous, and if we are to take this report as facts, Alaska can then boast of having the richest placer mine in this world or in any other world.

Nov. 1st—Snow is reported to be a foot deep in some of the towns of Colorado, while here in Alaska the song of the mocking bird in the magnolias mingles with the sighing of gentle zephyrs and the soft pattering of warm rains.

Nov. 6th—The first snow of the season fell in Juneau on last Thursday to a depth of two inches.

Miner W. Bruce has returned from a tour in the far north. He left Juneau in May last, and during the past five months has traveled entirely by canoe, covering all of the territory from Cape Fanshaw to the lowest point of southeastern Alaska. He has traveled completely around Prince of Wales, Quiu, Kuprianoff, Revilla, Gigedo and Annette islands, and expresses himself much pleased with the country he has seen.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—T A Cramiert, T W Nicholson John Samuel, Mrs McAllister, A R Maine, Mrs Peterson, Miss Earney, C Domsohke, W Darnald, H Cooley, J McNaughton, J Nutt, S Gray, W A Stevens, L Radovich, J Van Volkenburgh, G Sangster, C D Mason, E D Burke, C C Holberg.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—H Duke, J Murphy, S G Hunt, John Bell, C E Mallette, E E Essenden, Wm Booth, Chas Bailey, J Coughlan, J L Stanford, C F Shindler, W Marrick, B Fenney, W Learned, E L Pangburn and wife, H B Lewis, C Isson, W Rhodes, Jas Hurd, J Ennison, John Hockner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—C Lockhart & Co, N E P Loe, S Leiser, J Heywood, A Weurich, Fell & Co, B Gordon, Reid & Currie.

REGISTER AS VOTERS.

PARTIES QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT municipal elections, and who desire to register, can do so between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. at the office of

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

The time for registering expires next Saturday. nov24

SMOKED FISH,
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BLOATERS, Etc.,

J. TURNBULL'S
FISHERY,
JAMES' BAY.
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Bargains in Clothing
AND
Underclothing.

Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.

For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 44 Yates street.

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A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—
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Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes
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No other baking powder does such work.

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— OF —
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Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.

Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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EXCURSION TO PORT ANGELES.

S.S. Olympian will leave Victoria
—ON—
SUNDAY, NOV., 30th AT 9:30 a.m,
Returning at 4:30 p.m.
Return Fare $2 each; tickets at Routledge & Co., 48 Gov't. St.
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STEAMER
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo............Tuesday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria...........Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oc27

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 12, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
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Manager.
G. A. CARLETON,
General Agent.

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THE STEAMER
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FOR
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Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m.
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nov26 General Agents.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
☞Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.☜

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.				GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
78	Ar. 5:58 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	VICTORIA		De. 2:30 P M	De. 8:00 A M
77	" 5:54	" 12:20	RUSSELL'S	1	" 2:34	" 8:04
74	" 5:41	" 12:10	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2:44	" 8:14
67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3:09	" [illegible]
[illegible]	" 4:38	" [illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	23	" [illegible]	" [illegible]
47	" 4:14	" [illegible]	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4:14	" 9:44
43	" 3:59	" [illegible]	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4:29	" 9:57
40	" 3:49	" 10:17	KOKSILAH	38	" 4:39	" 10:07
[illegible]	" 3:44	" 10:12	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:12
35	" 3:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
26	" 3:12	" 9:36	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:16	" 10:45
5	"	De. 8:34	NANAIMO	73	"	Ar. 11:50
	" 2:14	Ar. 8:25			" 6:14	De. 11:59
	De. 1:50	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:25	Ar. 12:14 P M

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m.	Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma.. 8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m

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Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Ladies of Victoria, Send Your Photos to the U.S. Consul.

A gentleman of science, who is deeply interested in anthropology, an officer of the Smithsonian Institute, and a servant of the U.S. Government, has written to U.S. Consul Meyers of this port, asking him to obtain photos of Victorian ladies, those who have been born here preferred, if possible.

The idea is a scientific one, and is for the purpose of studying the types of the English race under different climatic influences. It is presumed that the ancestors of all who submit their photos shall be British. Collections are being made in other British dependencies in all parts of the world, and the several types will be compared with types of purely British natives. The research is one of a scientific nature, and Consul Myers hopes that some of the ladies of Victoria will contribute toward the furtherance of the object. All photographs will be considered confidential and private, and even the names of the fair originals are not necessary, only a memo. of facts as to whether born here, or whether parents were born here, in the east or in England. Those who oblige by contributing to the collection of photos will be thanked by the Consul, and by the gentleman of the Smithsonian Institute.

HID AWAY.

The Choicest Holiday Goods Not Displayed --Lack of Space.

Before making selections of Christmas gifts a tour of our principal stores is strongly recommended. Some high art novelties are exhibited this year, which are even more beautiful than anything displayed during the last holiday season. Most of the merchants complain of lack of room in which to properly show their stock, and consequently some of the handsomest articles are stored away, and only seen by those who especially call for them.

Mr. A. A. Davidson, of Davidson Bros., was found by a TIMES man busily unpacking his Christmas stock, and then carefully wrapping up the lovely bracelets, pins and other things, and consigning them to his capacious safe. Why not leave those out and attract trade? asked Mr. TIMES man, they are handsomer than any you have displayed. Havn't room enough, always keep best goods put away. When customer wants fine goods, asks for them, and we get 'em out, replied Mr. Busy man.

This was found to be the complaint all over town. We haven't the room to show our goods, so we put away the stock most liable to be injured by frequent handling and exposure, and only show it when called for. There is an advantage in this way of doing business. The first display the article gets is when it is used by you or the friend for whom it was bought, and the price is not known to every shopper in town. The moral of this tale is, whatever you want and don't see, ask for it, especially when you are looking for something out of the ordinary run for a Christmas present.

THE OTHER BULMER.

This Time He is Bunkoed in Tacoma--Mrs Bulmer Speaks.

Dr. T. S. Bulmers, for the plural must be used, seem to be plentiful on this coast. The other day a TIMES reporter interviewed Dr. T. S. Bulmer, who resides at No. 152 Douglas street, in reference to certain letters which had been sent to this city, and it appeared from the medico's own words that he was not the man mentioned. Now another item appears in a Seattle paper's telegraphic news as follows:

TACOMA, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—Dr. T. S. Bulmer, of the Victoria, B. C., University, was bunkoed out of $25 at the wharf this evening. A bunko steerer got the doctor interested in paying the freight on his furniture to Ogden, Utah, Bulmer's destiny. He advanced the money, and the sharp went ostensibly to get a receipt, but did not return, of course.

This morning a TIMES reporter again visited No. 152 Douglas street, and inquired for the doctor. Mrs. Bulmer said in answer that Dr. Bulmer had gone to Seattle on business. He had not gone to Tacoma at all, and had no luggage with him, so that the dispatch referred to above could not have any reference to her husband at all. It must be the other Dr. Bulmer about whom the letters came here. Dr. Bulmer of Victoria had no intention of going to Ogden, and had no furniture with him. It was, in the lady's opinion, all a mistake, and some other party must be meant.

Despairing of getting at the bottom of the mysterious affair connected with the two Bulmers, which seems a veritable comedy of errors, the reporter gave up his search. Mrs. Bulmer says she expects the doctor over by tonight's boat.

A TRIO IN THE DOCK.

Only Three Cases Called in the Police Court This Morning.

The trio of cases in the police court this morning were, it is true, not very interesting, but they were more serious than the general run. B. T. Lang, who has been named the "bogus fortune teller," acted his part well and succeeded in pleasing the people in the auditorium. Lina Woodruff, the victim of his little scheme, deposed that the prisoner came to her house and wanted $10.10 for telling her fortune, but she wouldn't give him that much, so he took $5.05. As soon as he got the money he ran away.

His Honor—You are old enough to know better than to believe in fortune telling.

To the prisoner—You did not tell my fortune, and I did not say that it was worth $5 to hear that I was to marry a good husband, as I don't expect to marry.

The prisoner said he didn't want to say anything, but he would like to make a statement. So he was allowed to make a statement, as he seemed fonder of that word than the phrase, "to say anything." He said he came to Victoria a few days ago and not having any money and having had nothing to eat for two day, tried to sell his vest, but the dealer wouldn't buy, so he got desperate. He had told the woman her fortune, although it was his first attempt at fortune telling. He told his story dramatically, and his honor answering in the same manner, sent him up to await his trial.

Ah Wing, the Chinaman charged with stealing an umbrella from Teresa Bornstein, pleaded not guilty through his solicitor Mr. Wooten, who asked for and was granted a remand until tomorrow.

Thos. Nugent, charged with assaulting Jas. Dale, of the North Pacific saloon, was also remanded until to-morrow.

AN APOLOGY.

The following apology has been received by Sergt. Walker, as ordered by the police magistrate:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 23, 1890.

To Sergt. Walker, City Police;

SIR.—Please accept this as a token of my sincere regret at having interfered with you in the discharge of your duty on the night of the 3rd of November, and you will oblige, yours,

C. H. CULLIN.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

The Mainland Boats.

The steamer Islander arrived from Vancouver at 5 o'clock this morning and left again at 8:30. She was detained by fog in the gulf.

The steamer Rithet made a special trip to Westminster this afternoon with a large amount of freight.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n1-1m

Married Ladies' Dance.

Among the devotees at the shrine of the fair goddess Terpsicore last evening was the Married Ladies' Club, who also invited a large number of male worshippers to the temple in Philharmonic Hall. Dancing was maintained with vigor and enjoyment until the usual hour.

Not Discarded Altogether.

The pretty little church which is to bear the name of St. Barnabas is all but completed. It is understood that the organ at present doing service in St. John's has been purchased for this church, and will be removed thereto so soon as the new organ for St. John's is in place. A temporary organ will be obtained in the meantime.

Bad Boys.

Some days ago Mr. John Pierre complained of certain bad boys who had destroyed his fences, corner of Bridge and Henry streets, and Officer Redgrave was detailed to get evidence against the destructive boys, and he has succeeded in his work. A gang of young rascals has been located, and unless restitution is made, and damages paid for, arrests will be made.

Explains the Difficulty.

If you want to show your absent friends where you live, or if you want to explain some topographical matter, there is no better way of doing it than by sending one of T. N. Hibben & Co.'s maps. This shows everything in and around Victoria, and explains everything at a glance. Besides the large map, there is one on a smaller scale, price 50 cents, suitable for sending away.

A Rare Treat.

Friday, December the 5th, has been the date fixed by the united temperance society on which they will hold their next entertainment in the Victoria theatre. A. Miner Griswold, editor of Texas Siftings, will be the entertainer, and those who have read his humorous writings know what a treat is in store for those who attend. His lecture will be an illustrated tour around the world, which besides being humorous is instructive. He is one of the most thoughtful writers and most interesting contributors to the Eastern press.

A Canadian Scorpion.

Messrs. Bullock and Webster have, through Mr. Ashdown Green, presented to the British Columbia Natural History Society, a specimen of a scorpion, the first of its kind ever found in Canada. It was taken at their place at Sheep creek, Similkameen, and is nearly two inches long. Its sting is a vicious looking instrument. The society will consider what specious it is, but as Sir William Dawson, the eminent naturalist says there has never been discovered in this country any such specious, it is expected that the B. C. society have secured a curiosity.

The Outer Dock.

T. F. Sinclair, who has got one of the largest contracts in the northwest, the outer wharf, is well pleased with the weather with which he is being favored. His work at the outer wharf is progressing very favorably and he expects to have the breakwater closed by the middle of December, when he will stop work for the winter. A start will be made early in the spring to complete the work, and he thinks the wharf will be ready by April. Mr. Sinclair went up to his quarry yesterday afternoon on the steamer Standard to see how work is progressing there.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Nov., 7, 1890. no7-1d

NOTICE

In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.

W. H. WHEELER, } Executors.
GEO. P. CARTER. }
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day: Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Rem'ks
25—1p.m.	51.0	29.7	N by E	foggy
6p.m.	46.0	29.7	W S W	"
10p.m.	45.0	29.7	"	"
26—6a.m.	46.0	29.8	N N W	"
1p.m.	50.0	29.9	N E by E	cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 45.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

The Benefit to be Derived by Spending Money on Roads.

Mr. Jno. Johnston, of Sydney, New South Wales, a brother of A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, who recently returned from a trip to the Kootenay and Illecillewaet mines, speaks in glowing terms of the wealth of the country. "But," said Mr. Johnson, "you are the most backward people I have met with in regard to roads. Why, the miners are shut off from the outside world." The practice of carrying ore on mules is not at all a plan that meets with his approval. He thinks the Government ought to get in and spend a few hundred thousand on wagon roads. "Then see the Englishmen and Americans flow in with lots of capital." The present mode of conveyance is too expensive for the capitalist, and he will not invest until he knows that he can have his ore taken to market without too much trouble. Steamboats, it is true, run on the lakes, but then a prospector and miner wants a wagon road, as very often he hasn't got enough to pay his fare and has to tramp. But the present state of the approaches to the Kootenay mines doesn't allow of this. If the roads were built the money expended would pay good interest, as every miner who goes into the country has $8 to pay.

The company which Mr. Johnston represents is a very wealthy one and he says that if the Government at its next session does something in the way of building roads they will invest heavily.

Mr. Johnston speaks highly of the kindness shown him by Dr. Campbell and Mr. Tunstall who went through the country with him.

Another Tow Boat.

Tenders will soon be called for a new steamer for Turner, Beeton & Co., for their northern canneries. The proposed boat will be about the size of the Chieftain, and will be heavily powered, to be able to cope with the swift currents and tides of the northern waters. The boat will probably be built and ready for next season.

Drowned at Vancouver.

On Saturday afternoon, a drowning accident occurred at Granville street bridge, Vancouver. While James Mellus and his brother from the North Arm, were driving home, their horses took fright and run away just as they were going on to the bridge. The brother escaped by jumping off, but James tried his best to stop the horses. About the middle of the bridge one wheel of the wagon struck the side, and the sudden stop threw the driver into the water below, and before assistance could arrive he was drowned.

Esquimalt Quiet.

Since H.M.S. Daphne has been left to hold the fort at Esquimalt by herself, the little village has been almost deserted, or at least it appears so after the lively times of last summer, when all the ships were there. Jock Campbell, the obliging police and customs officer at the naval station has very little to worry him now, and when that is the case he is very often in the city, but not with his usual stock of little items that when Esquimalt is lively, he gladly gives the reporters.

H.M.S. Melpomene is due at Esquimalt December 18.

High Church Details.

The Bishop of New Westminster received a cablegram on Friday, giving fuller details of the decision rendered by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the case brought by certain residents in his diocese against Dr. King, the Bishop of Lincoln. From this it appears that the decision is in favor of the Bishop of Lincoln on five out of the six points on which his procedure in the administration of the sacrament was called in question. The Archbishop holds that the use of altar lights, of a mixture of water with the wine in the chalice, the adoption of the eastward position by the celebrating priest, the singing of the Agnus Dei and the ceremonial ablutions during the administration of the Sacrament, are all in accord with the doctrines and rubrics of the Church of England. The only point on which the decision is against the Bishop of Lincoln is that which decides against the use of the sign of the cross by the celebrant.

Lost in the Sooke Hills.

Such was the unpleasant predicament of the Rector of Esquimalt, Rev. W. S. H. Ellison, last Sunday. It appears that the reverend gentleman went over to Sooke to hold service on Sunday morning, and in returning to Metchosin for the afternoon service, he took the trail through the mountains which connects the Sooke and Metchosin roads, saving a ten miles round. The trail is now well overgrown and in some places fallen trees obliterate it altogether. It is not to be wondered at that the clergyman lost his way, and for nearly twelve hours of a wet night he wandered amidst ravines, gullies and thick forest. It was not till nearly midnight on Sunday night he found his way to the farm of Mr. Henitt, which is situated in the midst of the thick forest, three miles off the high road. Wet and exhausted with fatigue he was still anxious to make amends to his parishoners who had waited for him at the service at Metchosin church. He says that a compass is almost useless in these hills owing to the large amount of iron. He could only track his way by blazing trees, and tearing up some hymn books he had with him, to make sure of not returning in the same track.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 59 deg.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

By Express.

Romolo, Berwick, Sterling and Viola are the latest New York shapes in ladies' walking hats just received by J. Partridge, at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Victoria. B.C. n12-2w

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,

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Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco passengers by the Queen for Victoria:—Wai Sing Ke and wife, Mrs. H. Wittey, Miss G. Thursley, Miss D. Cook, M. Schick, Mrs. P. A. Phillips, Capt. Jamison, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Papst, Mrs. F. Wooten.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo,

Foreign Shipments.

The steamer Walla Walla which sails for San Francisco on Sunday will carry 16,000 cases and a large amount of barreled salmon for the Australian steamer that sails from the Bay City on the 16th December.

Messrs. Boscowitz & Sons shipped four large bales of miscellaneous furs via the C.P.R. for London, to-day.

Benefit of the Doubt.

The steamboatman, R. O. Lewis, charged with stealing $110 from the second engineer of the steamer Rainbow, was yesterday afternoon tried before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury, who after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict of "we give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and say he 's not guilty." Mr. Eberts, counsel for the defense, moved for a dismissal, which was granted.

Too Narrow.

A witness was called on Monday in the assize court, to give evidence, but on approaching the witness box it was seen that the lady, for the witness was of the fair sex, could not by any possible means enter the narrow confines. A glance sufficed to prove this to the lady, and she did not attempt what was manifestly an impossibility, and a position was taken up alongside the stand, from which point her evidence was given

The Yacht Nyanza.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that the British yacht Nyanza, the property of Capt. Demar, which left Plymouth in July, 1887, for a voyage around the world, having on board the owner, his wife, and a crew of 19 men, has been totally wrecked on an island in the Caroline group. All were saved. The natives looted the wrecked vessel. Many people of Victoria will remember the Nyanza, which was for some days anchored at Esquimalt, during which time Capt. Demar and his wife made many friends here.

Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Bonds.

Messrs. Armstrong & Co. invite subscriptions for an issue of £127,500 guaranteed 4 per cent. sterling first mortgage debenture bonds of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway company, forming part of a total amount of £255,000. The price of issue is fixed at 96 per cent., which includes a coupon for six months' interest due January 1 next. The bonds are of £100 each, and the principal is repayable in gold in London July 1, 1915. The Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia have subsidised the railway, and the interest on the total issue of bonds is absolutely and unconditionally guaranteed (irrespective of the earnings of the railway) by the Province of British Columbia, for the full term of the bond, viz., twenty-five years from the first of July, 1890. Each bond bears the signature of the Finance Minister of British Columbia, and the payment of the interest has been assumed by the Government of British Columbia, each coupon bearing the endorsement of the Finance Minister. The line is to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for twenty-five years, who will hand over to the company 40 per cent. of the gross earnings by quarterly instalments. —Canadian Gazette, Nov. 6.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st	prize	—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd	"	—Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd	"	—Lady's Gold Watch.
4th	"	—A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th	"	—A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th	"	—Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th	"	—Silver Water Pitcher.
8th	"	—Silver Jewel Case.
9th	"	—Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Stationery at Daley's

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Delaware which sank at the Mission a few days ago, has not yet been raised.

The repairs to the boilers of the cutter Wolcott have been completed, and she has taken up her station at Port Townsend.

The steamer Rainbow went ashore in the Narrows, Vancouver, yesterday in a dense fog, but it is supposed that she got off at high tide.

The steamer Yosemite, due here on Monday night, did not arrive from New Westminster until noon to-day, being delayed by fog.

As the steamer Michigan was making the wharf at Vancouver yesterday, she ran foul of the piles and smashed them and herself to the extent of $100 or so damage.

Reports from the Fraser state that the damage done by the rock upon which the Delaware ran is really not of very great extent, but just enough to prevent the boat running; the hole is a ragged one about two feet square, and the planks surrounding it are split and burst open. It will take only an hour or two after the boat is raised to fix up the aperture and make that part of the hull as good as new.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

The 29th instant will be a memorable day in local boating circles, being the date fixed for the McLean-McKay race, and also a race for a trophy and the amateur championship of the Mainland, between Sloan and Johnson. The latter will no doubt be an exciting contest. The men are evenly matched, and both want to win. It is not yet settled whether it will precede or follow the professional race. Sloan is an Ontario lad, and well known in this city, where he has many friends.

The charges of the McLean men in the Columbian, that the shell used by McLean had been tampered with, is strenuously denied by Capt. Dan McIntosh, at whose boat house the shell was stored. No one had anything to do with the shell, and the fact that the McLean men bought it and took it with them when they left, is proof there was not much the matter with it.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted. A. DeCOSMOS.

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W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Mr. William Parry to sell by public auction at his residence on the

Gordon Head Road

About [illegible] miles from Town,

On Tuesday, 2nd Dec.,

At 1 o'clock p.m.

Two Horses,
Two Sets Double Harness,
One Set Single Harness,
A Spring Wagon,
Nine Tons of Timothy Hay,
Six Tons of Straw,
Harrows, Plows, Furniture, &c

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TO LET

5-Roomed Cottage, James Bay, $18.00
5-Roomed Cottage, Bellot Street, $18.00
2 STORES, CHOICE OFFICES, PRIVATE ROOMS — IN TURNER BLOCK.

FOR SALE

6-Roomed House and Lot, Johnson Street, $1600.00
5-Roomed House and Lot, James Bay, $1900.00
7-Roomed House and Lot, Fernwood Road, $4200.00
7-Roomed House and Lot, Near Park, $4400.00

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The second sale of money will be held in the office of the Association, 46 Fort street, corner of Broad, on Wednesday next, the 3rd Dec., at 8:30 p.m.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By order

B. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26, no26-td

To the Organized Wage-Workers of Victoria, B.C.

Have you bought your winter's supply of Coal? If not, when doing so, make sure the Coal you purchase has been mined by UNION MINERS. We believe it to be the duty of Union Men to encourage and CONSUME THE PRODUCT OF UNION LABOR. The National Policy is to encourage and protect Home Industry. The policy of a Labor Organization is to ENCOURAGE and PATRONIZE THOSE WHO EMPLOY ORGANIZED LABOR. Ask your Coal Dealer if he handles Union Mined Coal. Ask you friends to buy Coal mined by Union Miners. Ask your Tailor, your Grocer, your Butcher and Baker to do likewise. By so doing, you will directly benefit the Miners' Association and indirectly assist all Labor Organizations. Fraternally.

MINERS' AND MINE LABORERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 46th DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION in the Vancouver Island Building Society, will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday, the 28th Nov. 1890. By order

B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

no20-td

TENDERS FOR WHARF.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till noon on Saturday the 29th instant, for the construction of a Wharf in the Outer Harbor.

Plans can be seen at our office.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24, 1890. td

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THE JOKE IS

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